

AVIATION "ACE" OPPOSES LEAGUE

Covenant of Nations Has but One Meaning, War, Declares Capt. "Eddie" Rickenbacker.

SPEAKS FOR BOYS WHO FOUGHT

Lays Lawyers May Argue Point, but Soldiers Would Interpret Our Signature Only as Pledge to Fight Which Must Be Kept.

The following is the first of four articles by Capt. "Eddie" Rickenbacker on "Why Soldiers Are Against the League of Nations." Capt. Rickenbacker was the ace of aces in American aviation on the front in France. His acquaintance among the soldiers of the late war is nationwide. When he speaks for them, he speaks what he knows.

By CAPT. "EDDIE" RICKENBACKER, Chapter I.

For a soldier, the League of Nations has just one meaning—war. It is a contract to fight. If we join the league we agree to fight when called in to do so.

International lawyers and diplomats may argue this point. Some say that we may sign the league covenant and still not fight unless we want. They argue that, after our allies call on us, we still are at liberty to go in or stay out.

The soldier does not look at the league covenant in this way. He does not bother with the law or diplomacy. We sign a contract; we must keep it. We give a promise; we must redeem it. He does not even think about



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whether it is morals or law that binds us. He only knows that if we give a pledge we are going to stand by it.

Take, for instance, article 10, the war article of the league. The soldier reads there that the members of the league "undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression" the territory and independence of all other members. That is the language of the covenant. The soldier translates that language in his mind into United States. He then would put the pledge, if signed by the United States, in about this form:

"The United States undertakes to respect and preserve against external aggression the territory of all members of the league." Add to this that to the soldier "external aggression" is merely a polite name for war and you have article 10 as he sees it. Everything else is to him just camouflage. We give our word to stand ready to fight, on call, for any other nation in the league that is suffering from a case of "external aggression." Once given, we have to keep it.

The trouble might come in China, or Siam, Greece, India or Egypt. We might be called to fight to keep 36,000,000 Chinese in Shantung under Japanese rule, or to hold India in the British empire; we might not like the job; we might even sympathize with the Chinese, or Hindus, but we should have given our word, in a plain contract, and we should have to keep it.

That is the way a plain soldier looks at the league contract, and ninety-five in a hundred soldiers do not like it. They have seen foreign nations and know they are foreign to us. They know that every foreign nation, in war or peace, acts first and last for itself. If a foreign nation gets into war while acting in its own interests, they do not see why they should be shipped to Europe or Asia to help it; they do not understand why American blood should be shed to build up any foreign nation. Therefore, they are against taking the pledge; they are against article 10; they are against the covenant.

To fight in war is the solemnest business on earth. Those who fought know this better than anybody else, and they are against fighting for any country except the United States.

WHITING HAS NEW RATES FOR WATER

City Council Passes Ordinance Which Doubles Present Rate

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
WHITING, IND., Oct. 13—The Whiting City Council at their last regular meeting adopted an ordinance which doubled the water rate for the property owners. The new rates which go into effect at once are as follows:
Grocery Stores, per year \$25.00
Butcher Shops, per year 25.00
Office Buildings, per year 10.00
Barber Shop, 1st chair 20.00
Each additional chair, public

THE RUN THAT WON THE SIXTH GAME AND A CLOSE PLAY



Inset shows Tris Speaker scoring lone run of game in sixth and Gardner beating throw to first after Burns has been forced at second. The arrow points to the ball in flight toward Konechny.

Manager Tris Speaker had the honor of scoring the run that won the sixth game of the world's series for Cleveland. With two out in the sixth Tris singled. The hit and run sign was hung out and as the pitcher unwound Spoke was off. Burns

drove the ball to center field for a double, Tris scoring standing up, as the photo shows. In the second inning Burns started the session by drawing a pass. Gardner drove a grounder to Konechny. The Brooklyn first baseman whipped the ball to

Olson, forcing Burns at second. Gardner, however, beat Olson's return to first base by half a step. The closeness of the play at first is shown above. Konechny is reaching out for the ball, indicated by the arrow, as Gardner races to the bag.

bath or shower, per year	10.00	Livery Stable, per year	50.00
Bakery, per year	50.00	Public Garage, per year	50.00
Blacksmith Shop, per year	24.00	Public Stable, first stall, per year	11.00
Dentist Office, per year	30.00	Public Stable, each additional stall	8.00
Doctor's Office, per year	25.00	per year	75.00
R. R. Office or Depot, each faucet	25.00	Milk Depot or Dairy, per year	8.00
Hotel, per year	40.00	Factory with Boiler for Power or	
Restaurant, per year	60.00	use in manufacture, per horse	30.00
Laundry, per year	60.00	Show House or Moving Pictures,	
Residence Building, flat or apart-		per year	25.00
ment, for each flat occupying		Hall, per year	16.00
same, per year	16.00	Store or Business Premises, not	
Soft Drink or Ice Cream Parlors		otherwise specified for each fau-	
per year	30.00	cet, per year	15.00

MARKETS

Allis Chalmers	24%
American Bee Sugar	74%
American Smelting	59%
American Steel Foundry	35%
American Sugar Refining	103%
American Tel. and Tel.	100
Bethlehem Steel B	71%

Canadian Pacific	126%
Central Leather	43
Corn Products	84%
Crescent Steel	139%
Erie	19%
General Electric	149
General Motors	18%
Int. Nickel	18
Int. Paper	75%
Lehigh Valley	84%
Midvale Steel	38%
New York Central	82%
Norfolk and Western	101
Northern Pacific	90%
Pennsylvania	43%
Pressed Steel Car	58
Reading	99%
Republic Iron and Steel	75
Union Pacific	127%
U. S. Steel	86%
Westinghouse	47
Willis Overland	11%
Sinclair Oil	22

WHEAT—No. 1 hard winter, \$2.17 1/4; 2 1/4; 1 and 2 mixed, \$2.14 @ 2.15.	
CORN—No. 1 white, 94 @ 95c; 2 white, 93 1/4 @ 94c; 2 yellow, 93 1/4 @ 94c; 3 white, 94c; 3 yellow, 44 @ 45c; 4 yellow, 42 @ 43c.	
OATS—No. 1 white, 56 @ 57c; 2 white, 55 1/4 @ 56 1/4c; 3 white, 54 1/4 @ 55 1/4c; 4 white, 54 1/4 @ 55c; standard, 42c.	

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; market, active and mostly 15 @ 25c higher. Bulk, \$16.95; top, \$16.00; heavy weight, \$13.00 @ 15.95; medium weight, \$15.60 @ 16.00; light weight, \$13.25 @ 15.00; light lights, \$14.75 @ 15.65; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$14.35 @ 14.85; packing sows, rough, \$14.00 @ 15.25; pigs, \$14.00 @ 15.50.	
CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000; market, dull and steady. Beef steers—Medium and heavy weight, \$17.00 @ 18.40; choice and prime, \$12.00 @ 16.75; medium and good, \$11.00 @ 11.75; light weight, \$14.90 @ 18.25; good and choice, \$8.25 @ 14.85.	
Butcher Cattle—Helfers, \$5.50 @ 12.25; cows, \$5.35 @ 11.00; bulls, \$5.25 @ 10.75; Cannery and Cutters—Cows and heifers, \$3.75 @ 5.90; canner steers, \$4.50 @ 6.75; veal calves (light and handy weight), \$12.50 @ 16.00; feeder steers, \$7.50 @ 11.75; stocker steers, \$4.50 @ 9.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$4.50 @ 8.00; Western Range Cattle—Beef steers, \$9.00 @ 14.00; cows and heifers, \$7.00 @ 9.75.	

CHEESE—Twins, new, 28; dairies, 26 @ 1/2; young Americas, 25 1/2; longhorn, 24 1/2; brick, 27.	
LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 40; chickens, 16 @ 24; springs, 24; roosters 19; geese 23; ducks 24.	
POTATOES—Receipts 65 cars; Minnesota and Wisconsin, 180 @ 155.	

GOING BACKWARD

Sam Gompers, speaking in the capacity of a democratic politician, says if Governor Cox is elected, he will "go forward." Sure thing; he will go right on giving us more of what we've had—and that's one reason he is going to be asked to go away backward and sit down by the voters on Nov. 2.

B-I-J-O-U

TODAY AND TOMORROW
Geo. Walsh in
"FROM NOW ON"

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